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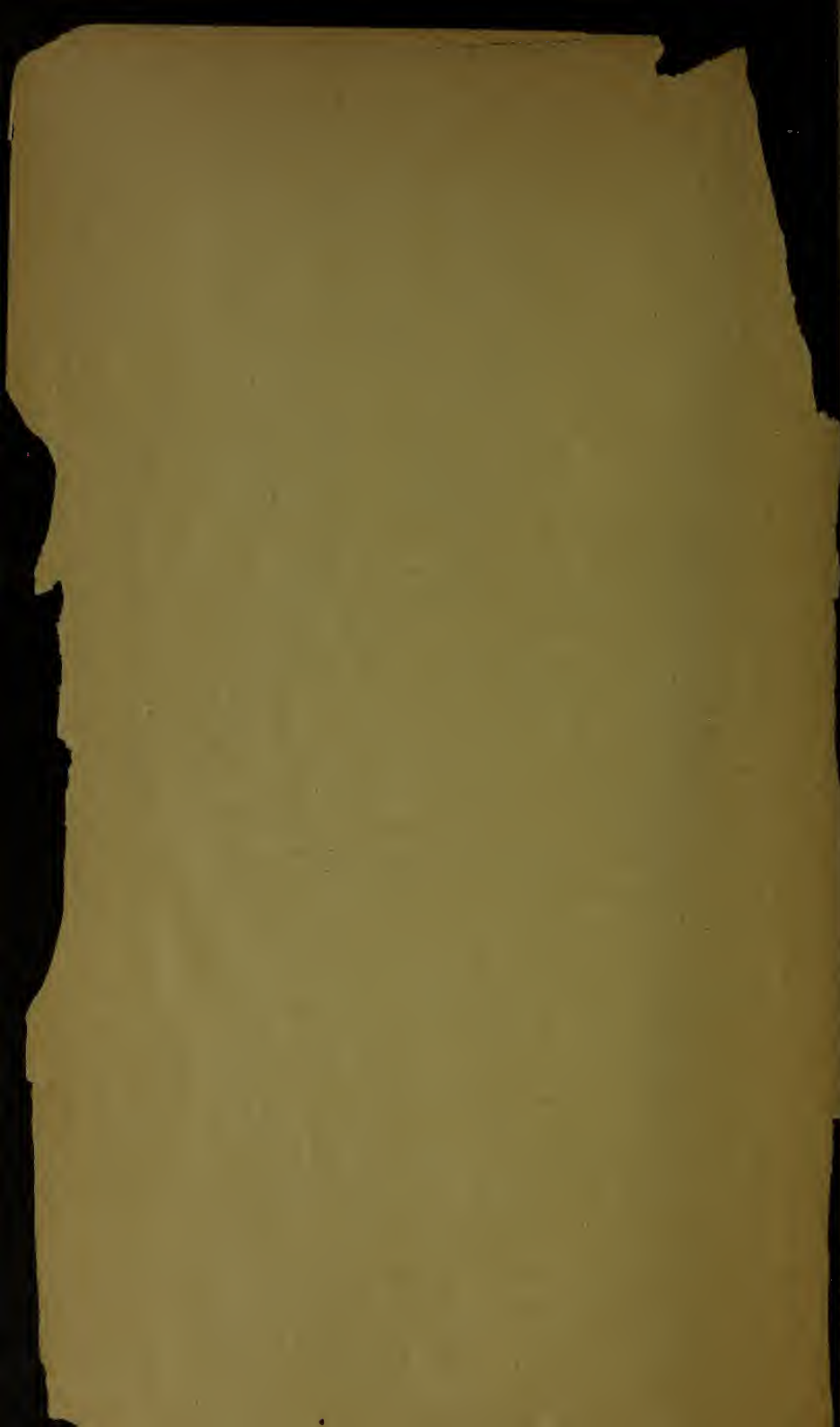
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BARKER PEDIGREE.

IN the preparation of this pedigree I have made use of a paper read at a gathering of the family in the Barker garrison house at Pembroke, Mass., in 1830. The paper was written by Miss Hannah⁶ Barker (*Isaac*,⁵ *Prince*,⁴ *Isaac*,³ *Isaac*,² *Robert*¹), born 14 April, 1792, who states she obtained the genealogy from Miss Bethiah⁵ Barker (*Joshua*,⁴ *Francis*,³ *Francis*,² *Robert*¹), born 16 Dec., 1753, died 11 July, 1828, at Hingham, and also through her father, Isaac⁵ Barker, born 1 May, 1749, and died 13 Dec., 1825, who had assistance from Mary³ Barker (*Isaac*,² *Robert*¹), born 1677-8, died 15 Feb., 1772. I have also used the chart made by Dr. Joshua⁵ Barker (*Francis*,⁴ *Francis*,³ *Francis*,² *Robert*¹), born 24 March, 1753; A.B. Harvard, 1772; died 2 April, 1800, at Hingham. I wish to acknowledge the aid I have received from the Memorial of Josiah⁶ Barker, by Henry H. Edes, privately printed in 1871, a part of which appeared in the July, 1870, REGISTER, page 297.

JOHN¹ BARKER and his brother Robert¹ Barker were early settlers in Plymouth, Mass. John¹ Barker lived in that part of Plymouth which was set off as Duxbury in 1637, and was married in 1632 to Anna (Hannah) Williams, daughter of John Williams of Scituate, Mass., and his wife Anna. In 1638 he removed to Marshfield, which was set off from Plymouth in 1642. In 1638 he was a bricklayer, but in 1641 with his brother Robert¹ Barker, Ralph Chapman, and T. Howell, had bought for £60 the ferry (afterwards White's ferry) of Jonathan Brewster, son of Elder William Brewster. On 5 June, 1651, he was made a freeman, and on 14 Dec., 1652, was drowned at his ferry, leaving an estate of 131£. His widow married second, in 1653, Abraham Blish (Blush) of Boston and Barnstable, Mass., and died 16 Feb., 1657-8; being buried at Barnstable. Abraham Blish died 7 Sept., 1683.

1. ROBERT¹ BARKER in 1643 was a member, with his brother John¹ Barker, of the Marshfield military company under Lieutenant Nathaniel Thomas. He was surveyor of Marshfield in 1645, 1648, and of Duxbury in 1654, 1672, 1677, 1679; constable of Marshfield, 1646; grand juryman of Marshfield, 1669, and of Duxbury, 1684-5; and was admitted a freeman in 1654. Robert¹ Barker was licensed 7 July, 1646, to keep an inn in Marshfield to retail wine, which was cancelled 5 June, 1666. The court at Plymouth on 5 March, 1667-8, granted him nine and one-half acres of

meadow at Robinson's Creek, North River, Duxbury. He married Lucy Williams and died between 18 Feb., 1689, when his will, which mentions his children, was made and 15 March, 1691-2, when the inventory of his estate was taken. His estate was valued at 142£. His wife died between 7 Mar., 1681-2, when she was fined for selling cider to the Indians, and 18 Feb., 1689. They lived in the old Barker house at Duxbury (in that part which was set off as Pembroke in 1712) which was made a garrison house about 1679; the room and fireplace at the right of the front door as you entered, was said to have been built about 1630. In 1883, Peleg⁶ Barker, born 31 March, 1795 (brother of Hannah⁶ Barker, born 14 April, 1792), died here and not long after the old house became uninhabitable and soon fell down. Two views of this house are given at page 12 of the Memorial of Rev. Thomas Smith of Pembroke, by Miss Susan A. Smith.

Children of Robert¹ Barker and Lucy Williams:

- i. ISAAC,² was of Duxbury and Marshfield, Mass. and Portsmouth, R. I. He m. 28 Dec., 1665, Judith Prence, daughter of Gov. Thomas Prence and Mary Collier of Plymouth, Mass. He was surveyor of highways in Duxbury, Mass., in 1674, and constable in Duxbury in 1687. His estate was valued at 130£, and his widow m. 2d, about 1691, William Tubbs of Pembroke, Mass.
2. ii. FRANCIS, m. Mary Lincoln.
- iii. ROBERT, b. 27 Dec., 1650, was of Duxbury, Scituate and Pembroke, Mass. and Newport, R. I. On 4 Oct., 1675, he was made a lieutenant under Major James Cudworth, and was constable of Duxbury, 1685, and surveyor in 1687. He m. 1st, Alice ———; and 2d, 1 April, 1697, Hannah Wanton, daughter of Edward Wanton and his 2d wife Elizabeth, of Scituate, Mass. Hannah was b. 25 July, 1677, and d. 16 Aug., 1726. Robert² Barker d. 25 July, 1729. (Quaker Records, Pembroke, Mass.)
- iv. REBECCA, m. William Snow, who came from England in the "Susan and Ellen," in 1635. He was born about 1624; lived in Plymouth, Mass., 1643; removed to Duxbury, and afterwards to West Bridgewater, Mass., where he was in 1682. William Snow d. about 1708. Rebecca was alive in 1697.
- v. ABIGAIL, m. Joseph Rogers, and d. between 19 April and 27 June, 1718.
2. FRANCIS² BARKER (*Robert¹*), son of Robert¹ and Lucy, was married 5 Jan., 1674-5, at Hingham, Mass., by Captain Joshua Hobart, to Mary Lincoln, daughter of Thomas Lincoln and Margaret Langer, of Hingham. She was born 10 Feb. (bapt. 23 April) 1647-8, at Hingham (town record). They lived in Hingham, Duxbury and Pembroke. Francis² Barker was a deputy to the General Court at Plymouth from Duxbury in 1686, 1694, 1701 and 1703. He was commissioned an Ensign of the Duxbury company, 2 Oct., 1689. In 1713-14 he deeded his property to such of his children as were then living (Plymouth Deeds, Vols. 13 and 14). His wife Mary was admitted to the First Church at Pembroke, 3 Aug., 1718 (church record).

Children:

- i. FRANCIS,³ b. 9 Oct., 1675, at Hingham; d. 29 Oct., 1675.
- ii. JOSHUA, b. 16 Nov., 1676, at Duxbury; killed in the army at the eastward.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 31 Oct., 1677, at Duxbury; m. a Bryant.
- iv. JOSIAH, b. 21 Sept., 1679, at Duxbury; was living in Duxbury in 1710.
- v. FRANCIS, b. 18 Oct., 1681-2, at Duxbury; m. Mary Jacobs. He was one of the Pembroke petitioners in 1711, and died in the Jerseys in 1733.

- vi. RUTH, b. 31 Jan., 1682-3, at Duxbury; m. Cornelius Briggs, son of Cornelius Briggs of Scituate, Mass., b. about 1678. They removed to Swansea, Mass.
- vii. THOMAS, b. about 1684; m. a Little, probably Bethia Little, daughter of Isaac Little and Bethia, his wife, of Marshfield, who was born about 1693, and d. 9 Oct., 1751, at Hingham. This Bethia Little m. a Thomas Barker, 22 May, 1712. Thomas³ Barker died about 1732 in Carolina.
- viii. ELISHA, killed in the army before 1713-4.
- 3. ix. EBENEZER, m. Deborah Randall.
- x. ISAAC.

3. EBENEZER³ BARKER (*Francis*,² *Robert*¹), son of Francis² and Mary, was married 1 Nov., 1710, at Scituate, Mass., by Rev. Nathaniel Eelles, to Deborah Randall, daughter of Isaac Randall and Deborah Buck. She was born 23 Aug., 1693, at Scituate (town record). They lived in Pembroke, Mass. He died between 18 March, 1756, when he made his will, in which he mentions his wife and five children, and 3 May, 1756, when it was probated. His estate was valued at 426£. (Plymouth Probate Records, Vol. 14, p. 139.)

Children:

- i. DEBORAH,⁴ b. 25 Dec., 1710, at Scituate; m. a Winslow.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 9 Feb., 1712-3, at Scituate; m. 17 Aug., 1736, Seth Bryant, son of Thomas Bryant and Mary Ewell. He was born 12 Feb., 1714, at Scituate, and d. at Marshfield, Mass., 1772. His will was probated 7 Aug., 1772, the estate being valued at 1059£. Elizabeth d. 7 Feb., 1788.
- iii. ELISHA, b. 5 Sept., 1715, at Scituate; m. Elizabeth Bowen, who was born about 1721, and d. 25 Nov., 1791 (gravestone at Hanson, Mass.). They lived at Hanson, and Elisha died before his wife.
- 4. iv. JOSIAH, m. Sarah Macomber.
- v. RUTH, m. Capt. John Baker (Barker) of Marshfield.

4. JOSIAH⁴ BARKER (*Ebenezer*,³ *Francis*,² *Robert*¹), son of Ebenezer³ and Deborah, married Sarah Macomber, daughter of Thomas Macomber and Joanna Tinkham. She was born 27 Oct., 1713, at Marshfield, Mass. (town record). They lived in Pembroke, Mass., where he was a farmer. Josiah⁴ Barker died between 10 April, 1774, when he made his will, and 4 July, 1774, when it was probated (Plymouth Prob. Rec., Vol. 21, p. 363). The inventory of the estate on 1 Aug., 1774, showed value of 602£. His will gave his wife Sarah a life interest, and his sons Ebenezer⁵ and Thomas⁵ Barker were made executors.

In the will of Thomas Macomber of Marshfield, made 19 Aug., 1767, probated 17 Oct., 1771, mention is made of daughter Sarah Barker.* (Plymouth Prob. Rec., Vol. 21, pp. 46, 48, 49).

Children, born at Pembroke, Mass.

- 5. i. EBENEZER,⁵ b. 3 Aug., 1739; m. Priscilla Loring.

* Peter Browne, who was one of the signers of the compact on the "Mayflower," 21 Nov., 1620, married at Plymouth, Mass., widow Martha Ford, who came to Plymouth in the "Fortune" in 1621. He died at Plymouth before 28 Oct., 1633. Their daughter Mary Browne married Ephraim Tinkham. Ebenezer Tinkham was son of Ephraim Tinkham and Mary Browne, born 30 Sept., 1651, at Plymouth, and died 8 April, 1718, at Middleboro', Mass.; he married Elizabeth Liscom, who died 8 April, 1718, at Middleboro'. Joanna Tinkham, daughter of Ebenezer Tinkham and Elizabeth Liscom, married 14 June, 1709, at Middleboro', Thomas Macomber (town record), who was born 2 July, 1684, at Marshfield (town record), and died 5 Oct., 1771, at Marshfield (town record). Joanna (Tinkham) Macomber, died 29 April, 1766, at Marshfield (town record).

- ii. DEBORAH, b. 5 Oct., 1741; m. 1st, 10 Sept., 1761, by Rev. Thomas Smith, to Thomas Randall, and 2d, 31 July, 1777, Seth Briggs of Pembroke.
 - iii. THOMAS, b. 29 Oct., 1743; m. 8 Jan., 1767, Olive Ford.
 - iv. JOANNA, b. 2 Sept., 1745; m. 30 May, 1771; Caleb Tilden.
 - v. URSULA, b. 5 March, 1749; m. about 1768, Jonathan Crooker of Pembroke.
 - vi. SARAH, b. 6 Aug., 1751; m. 1st, 19 Aug., 1773, Constant Little, and 2d, a Curtis.
 - vii. LYDIA, b. 6 Feb., 1754; m. 7 Nov., 1776, James Sprague of Marshfield.
5. EBENEZER⁵ BARKER (*Josiah*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *Francis*,² *Robert*¹), son of Josiah⁴ and Sarah, was born 3 Aug., 1739, at Pembroke, Mass. He was married 2 April, 1761, at Pembroke, by Rev. Thomas Smith, to Priscilla Loring, daughter of Captain John Loring and Ruth Sturtevant of Plympton, Mass. (Pembroke town record). She was born 17 Aug., 1737, at Plympton. Ebenezer⁵ Barker was Second Lieutenant, 21 June, 1777, in Capt. Andrew Sampson's company, at the fort on the Gurnet in Plymouth Harbor, and First Lieutenant, 23 March, 1778, in Capt. Joseph Griffith's company, Col. John Jacobs's regiment, serving in the battles at Tiverton and Quaker Hill, R. I. He died 10 July, 1781, at Pembroke, Mass., and his widow was married second, 23 April, 1786, at Pembroke, by Rev. Thomas Smith, to Thomas Magoun. She died 3 Oct., 1811, at Pembroke.*

Children, births all recorded in Pembroke, Mass. :

- i. PRISCILLA,⁶ b. 3 Feb., 1762, at Pembroke; m. 25 Nov., 1781, Tilden Crooker, son of Daniel Crooker and Mary Ramsdell of Hanover, Mass. He was born about 1755; was a ship carpenter, and d. 8 Sept., 1818. Priscilla d. 14 Oct., 1838.
 - 6. ii. JOSIAH, b. 16 Nov., 1763, at Marshfield; m. Penelope Hatch.
 - iii. LORING, b. 1 Aug., 1765, at Marshfield; m. Mary Ross. He was a ship carpenter, and d. 9 April, 1848.
 - iv. MACOMBER, b. 5 Oct., 1767, at Marshfield; d. unmarried, in March, 1806, at Demerara, British Guiana.
 - v. EBENEZER, b. 26 Sept., 1769, at Marshfield; m. a Bedlow, and removed to Bridgewater, N. Y., where he was a farmer.
 - vi. DEBORAH, b. 18 Aug., 1771, at Freetown; m. David Oldham, who d. 1 April, 1861. They lived at Pembroke, and Deborah d. about 1855.
 - vii. JOHN, b. 24 July, 1773, at Freetown; m. 20 Oct., 1796, Ruth Barker Smith, daughter of Josiah Smith and Mary Barker, daughter of Elisha⁴ Barker (*Ebenezer*,³ *Francis*,² *Robert*¹). Ruth was born 12 April, 1773, and d. in Woburn, Mass. They lived in Salem and Pembroke, Mass. John⁶ Barker was a blacksmith, and d. 17 Aug., 1839.
 - viii. SARAH, b. 4 Jan., 1777, at Pembroke; d. in October, 1777-8.
 - ix. THOMAS, b. 8 May, 1779, at Bridgewater; m. Mary Hitchens (Hutchins), who died about 1858, at Salem. He built private armed vessels at Salem, some of which were captured in the War of 1812. Thomas⁶ Barker d. 12 Nov., 1856, at Salem.
6. JOSIAH⁶ BARKER (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *Josiah*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *Francis*,² *Robert*¹), son of Ebenezer⁵ and Priscilla, was born 16 Nov., 1763, at Marshfield, Mass. He was married 9 Dec., 1786-7, at Pembroke, Mass. (town record), by Rev. Gad Hitchcock, to Penelope Hatch, daughter of Capt. Seth Hatch and Mary Turner. She was born 24 Nov., 1759, at Pembroke (town record), died 6 May, 1841, at Charles-

* John Loring, born 17 Nov., 1715, at Plympton, Mass., was captain of the fourth company in Col. Joseph Thatcher's regiment, under Gen. John Winslow, commander-in-chief in the expedition against Crown Point, 1755-6.

town, Mass., and was buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery. During the War of the Revolution, Josiah⁶ Barker served with his father, and on 23 March, 1778, was made a private in Capt. Joseph Griffith's company, Col. John Jacobs's regiment. In 1782 he served as a mariner on the frigate "La Hague," under Captain Manley (Interior Department Bureau of Pensions, Washington). He built for the United States Navy a sloop of war which was launched 11 Sept., 1813, at Charlestown, Mass., and christened the "Frolic," which was captured by the British frigate "Orpheus," off Matanzas, 20 April, 1814. He made the plans of the "Portsmouth," which was launched in 1843 and is still (1899) on the list of ships of the United States Navy. Josiah Barker was appointed United States Naval Constructor, 1 Jan., 1841, and was retired 7 July, 1846 (Navy Department, Washington, D. C.). He died 23 Sept., 1847, at Charlestown, and was buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

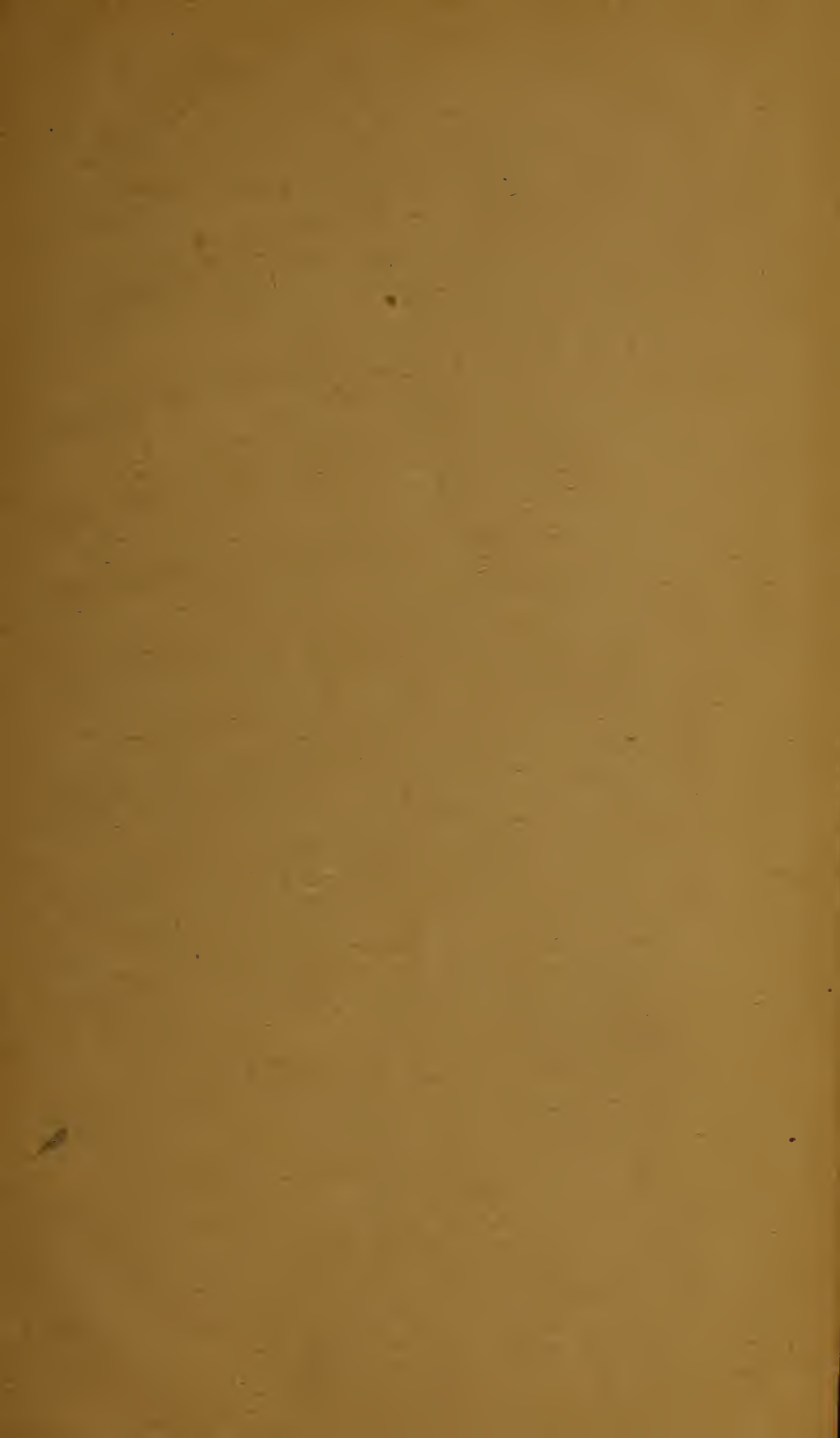
Children, all born at Pembroke, Mass.:

- i. SARAH,⁷ b. 19 Feb., 1788; m. 18 Jan., 1818, at Charlestown, Mass., by Rev. Jedediah Morse, to Robert Ball Edes, son of Thomas Edes and Mary Ball of Charlestown. He was b. 3 Sept., 1789, at Charlestown; d. 22 Sept., 1862, at Worcester, Mass., and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery. He was a sea-captain, member of the Boston Marine Society, and lived in Charlestown. She d. 24 Sept., 1845, at Charlestown, and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery.
- ii. JOSIAH HATCH, b. 13 Aug., 1789; m. 21 Nov., 1813, at Charlestown, Mass., to Mary C. Shattuck of Charlestown. He died about 1856, at Wilmington, N. C.
- iii. MARY, b. 1 Aug., 1794; m. 11 Jan., 1818, at Charlestown, Mass., to Francis Archbald Burnham, son of John Burnham and Mary Archbald of Marblehead, Mass. He was born 17 Sept., 1787, at Marblehead; d. 18 July, 1873, at North Hanson, Mass., and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery. He was a sea-captain and lived at Pembroke and North Hanson. She d. 30 Nov., 1874, at Charlestown, Mass.
- iv. EBENEZER, b. 9 Sept., 1796; m. 21 Jan., 1827, at Kingston, Mass., by Rev. Zephaniah Willis, to Sally Fuller, daughter of Dr. Jabez Fuller of Kingston and Lucy Loring of Duxbury, Mass. She was born 5 April, 1801, at Kingston, and d. 13 Nov., 1890, at Charlestown, Mass. He was a civil engineer, county commissioner in Middlesex, representative to the General Court, and d. 4 Jan., 1868, at Charlestown.
- v. SETH, b. 19 Jan., 1799; m. 29 Oct., 1840, at Charlestown, Mass., to Harriet Sarah Mead, daughter of Isaac Mead and Alice Carter of Charlestown. She was born 23 Dec., 1819, at Charlestown, and d. 20 June, 1854, at Hanover, Mass. He was a sea-captain, a member of the Boston Marine Society, and d. 20 June, 1866, at Hanover.

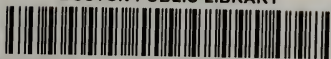
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